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## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 034095WOTM	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b> see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, Item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/HU2004/000123	International filing date (day/month/year) 18/12/2004	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 19/12/2003
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This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 4 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

## 1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the language, the International search was carried out on the basis of the International application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The International search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the International application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. ☐ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the International application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box II).

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (see Box III).

## 4. With regard to the title,

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☒ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION OF A SODIUM CHANNEL BLOCKER AND A SELECTIVE  
SEROTONIN UPTAKE INHIBITOR

## 5. With regard to the abstract,

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☒ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

## 6. With regard to the drawings,

- a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

- b. ☒ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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## Box No. IV Text of the abstract (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

The invention relates to novel pharmaceutical combinations of a sodium channel blocker with a selective serotonin uptake inhibitor, with improved sodium channel blocking effect. Further, the invention relates to the use of said pharmaceutical combinations in chronic pain, in disturbances of the motor system, in epilepsy, as well as in other therapeutic fields where the use of sodium channel blockers is acceptable.

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<b>B. FIELDS SEARCHED</b> Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) A61K A61P		
Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched		
Electronic data base consulted during the International search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used) EPQ-Internal		
<b>C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT</b>		
Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	J.D. LEANDER: "Fluoxetine a selective serotonin-uptake inhibitor enhances the anticonvulsant effects of phenytoin, carbamazepine and ameltolide (LY 201116)" EPILEPSIA, vol. 33, no. 3, 1992, pages 573-576, XP002374917 cited in the application page 574, left-hand column page 575  ----- -/--	1-23
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Y	RAPEPORT ET AL.: "Absence of a sertraline-mediated effect on the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of carbamazepine" J. CLIN. PSYCHIATRY, vol. 57, no. 1, 1996, pages 20-23, XP009064127 cited in the application the whole document	1-23